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Senator Harp, Representative Geragosian, Senator Debicella, Representative Miner and Distinguished Members of the Appropriations Committee:

I write to express my enthusiastic support for Senate Bill 49, An Act Concerning An Annual Summary Of The Long-Term Fiscal Condition Of The State. As we in the General Assembly are all committed to conducting ourselves so as to secure the long term economic vitality of our State, our work in this regard can only be enhanced through passage of this important bill.

Short term measures we must take to keep State Government functioning will be more wisely undertaken if they are informed by an understanding of the long term fiscal conditions of our State. The document which this bill will provide us will be a very useful guide to our actions long into the future. I urge your support of this bill. Thank you.